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2. Extra Claim Fees

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
27	-20** = 7 X	18.00 =	126.00
Independent Claims	-3** = 2 X	86.00 =	-
Multiple Dependent	- X	- =	-

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1202	18.00	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86.00	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290.00	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	86.00 **	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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FEE CALCULATION (Continued)3. Additional Fees

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1051	130.00	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50.00	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130.00	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520.00	For filing a request for examination	
1804	920.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110.00	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420.00	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950.00	Extension for reply within third month	
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1401	330.00	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330.00	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290.00	Request an oral hearing	
1451	1,510.00	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110.00	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,330.00	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1460	130.00	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806	180.00	Submission of Info. Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40.00	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$ 40.00
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1810	770.00	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770.00	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900.00	Request for expedited examination Of a design application	

Other Fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATION CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
0180.02	CLASS 428	SUBCLASS 532	Melanie Bissett	1711

## Address to:

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT PCT/US02/37215, filed on 11/20/02 entitled Formation of Hydrophilic Polysaccharide Coatings on Hydrophobic Substrates, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		27 - 20 =	7	x \$ 18 =	\$ 126.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		2 - 3 =		x \$ ---- =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				x \$ ---- =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	896.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).	1.27).
				Total =	896.00

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. 50-2133. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:  
☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional of prior PCT application No.: PCT/US02/37215, filed 11/20/02  
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8. ☒ A declaration under CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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